Opening of an agricultural farm in Shertallai taluk.

81. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the necessity of opening an agricultural farm in Shertallai taluk with the aim of opening a new scientific cultivation of cocoanut palms?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The question of opening a Government agricultural farm in Shertallai will be considered when funds become available.

Additional accommodation for the English High School, Neyyattinkara.

82. **MR. N K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that accommodation in the English High School at Neyyattinkara is insufficient and consequently great hardship is being felt;

(*b*) whether the Headmaster has reported about the same to the superior authorities, and, if so, when;

(*c*) whether the present Inspector of English Schools has forwarded any proposal or made any suggestion to the Government that the travellers' bungalow or camp-shed adjoining the same may be conveniently utilised for accommodating the girl pupils of the school up to a certain standard; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action, if any, the Government have taken thereon?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, on the 9th February, 1931.

(*c*) and (*d*) The Inspector of English Schools proposed to the Director that a few of the lower Forms of the School may be accommodated either in the local travellers' bungalow or in the P. W. D. Section Officer's quarters adjoining it, but the proposal was not accepted by him as it did not appear to be feasible.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know from the member, whether this proposal went up to Government and whether Government also considered it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It did not come up to Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the Director's objection to utilise the T. B. for the purpose, may I know whether the reason was that it would be inconvenient to European travellers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He said he did not consider it feasible. I think he wrote to the Inspector to the effect that the proposal did not appear to him to be feasible.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Did he state his reasons?

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